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In re Patent Application of:  
Pribat et al.

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For: A Method of Synthesizing Nanoscale  
Filamentary Structures, and Electronic  
Components Comprising Such Structures

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Examiner: Daren A. Wolverton

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08a. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This information disclosure statement is being filed after the mailing date of a first office action on the merits. Accordingly, the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is submitted herewith.

Copies of the Non Patent Literature Documents listed on the PTO/SB/08a Form are enclosed.

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Dated: June 4, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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